

JL- With regard to the enclosed letter to Henry Halle, the way these things usually work is that the locals draw upon the FBI, which is reluctant only when it has special reasons. In this case there is both federal and FBI interest, so there is less reason to believe that Henry does not have all of its file on me that it was not unwilling to part with. I am familiar with part of it and have a fairly good idea of what else should be there. Henry slipped up in a question he asked about me and did disclose knowing what is not in news stories, his explanation to Paul Valentine. Besides, I don't really believe that Henry reads and files the NYTimes Sunday magazine going back for years. If he answers at all I'll be mildly surprised. I'll expect something like his 11/13 more than anything else. However, there is always the chance that he'll say what is probably a lie and that at some point we'll be able to prove it. As in discovery, I believe he is uncertain about what I know and what I have and he may worry a bit about lying when I might be able to prove it. We'll see in time. And we'll wait time's running. BW 12/11/74